



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **ROBERT F. MILLER and
DANIEL D. FREITAS**

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505961

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3679

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For: **COMPOSITE METAL PIPE COUPLING AND
ASSEMBLY**

Examiner:
Unknown

**PETITION TO ADVANCE EXAMINATION OF APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c)**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to advance the examination of the above-identified patent application, on the basis of the age of the applicant, Robert F. Miller.

Attached hereto is a **DECLARATION** by the applicant, Robert F. Miller, in support of this **PETITION**. Prompt consideration and granting of this **PETITION** are respectfully urged.

It is our understanding 37 C.F.R. 1.102 (c) provides that no fee is required where the basis for the petition to make an application special is the applicant's age. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account 04-0039 (order 505961).

Respectfully submitted,
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